

REMARKS

Claims 1-10 and 21-29 are now pending in this application. Claims 11-20 have been canceled by the present amendment. Each of the pending claims is believed to be novel and unobvious over the cited references. Favorable reconsideration of this case is respectfully requested.

Claims 11-20, which are the only claims rejected over the prior art, have been canceled by this amendment without prejudice or disclaimer. The other amendments to the claims are made to correct various informalities noted by the Examiner. These amendments are believed to place the application in allowable form. Entry of the amendments is respectfully requested.

Claims 1 and 6-10 have been rejected due to various informalities. Claims 1 and 6-10 have been corrected to correct the informalities noted by the Examiner. Therefore, the withdrawal of this rejection to these claims is respectfully requested.

Claim 22 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph as being indefinite. Claim 22 has been amended to verify that the strap being referred to is the first strap. In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that all pending claims are in all aspect in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 112. Therefore, the withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested.

Claims 11-20 have been rejected over the cited art. Claims 11-20 have been canceled rendering this object moot.

Claims 1-10, 21 and 23, 29 have been allowed. Claims 22 has been indicated as being allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph. It is respectfully submitted that only allowable claims remain pending in the application. Early issuance of a Notice of Allowance is respectfully solicited.

If the Examiner is of the opinion that the prosecution of this application would be advanced by a personal interview, the Examiner is invited to telephone undersigned counsel to arranged for such an interview.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee necessitated by this Amendment to our Deposit Account No. 22-0261.

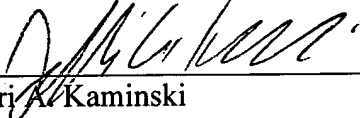
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In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

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